Pursuant to the 130 DM 3.4, the Indian Land Consolidation Center is responsible for establishing land consolidation policies, providing technical advice and assistance to Regions with regard to the implementation of the land acquisition program. The Center is also responsible to provide oversight, direction, monitoring and program evaluation for the Indian Land Consolidation Program.

Attached is a policy concerning the land consolidation program that is effective as stated in the memorandum. The attached policy applies only to land sale transactions involving the Indian Land Consolidation Program pursuant to the 1983 authority of The Indian Land Consolidation Act, as amended in 2000 and 2004. Please assure that the appropriate Agency Superintendent, BIA and contract staff receive a copy of the policy (policies) and implement them immediately.

Please direct any questions to the Indian Land Consolidation Center at (715) 682-0310.

Signature
William Pat Ragsdale
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
National Policy Memorandum

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Number: NPM-TRUS-4A1
Title: Acquiring Fractionated Mineral Ownership Interests Within the Great Plains Region

Effective: July 18, 2006
Expires: July 18, 2007

1. Purpose

This memorandum amends NPM-TRUS-4, Acquiring Fractionated Mineral Ownership Interests Within the Great Plains Region, 5/20/05. Release #60, by extending the "Expires" date to July 18, 2007. It will remain in effect for one year, or until it is incorporated into the Indian Affairs Manual, whichever occurs first. No changes have been made to the text.

2. Approvals

W. Patrick Ragsdale
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date: AUG 22 2005